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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to an Office Action mailed September 21, 2004 in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

No additional fee is required.

Yours very truly,

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to what is believed to have been a non-final Official Action mailed September 21, 2004. The shortened-statutory period for response to that Action was set to expire on December 21, 2004.

It is requested that the following amendments be entered: